

# kansas state collegian

www.kstatecollegian.com

wednesday, october 5, 2011

vol. 117 | no. 32



**Tomorrow:**

High: 82 F

Low: 62 F



**Friday:**

High: 82 F

Low: 63 F

**03**

**H2.Oh No**

Kansas may soon face water shortages similar to those in California and Arizona.

**04**

**Unicorns?**

Edge Editor Kelsey Castanon explains the term... not the beast.

**05**

**Kenya Chronicles**

Check out page 5 for a K-State adventure in African territories.

## Academy teaches citizens

**Mark Joerling**  
contributing writer

*Editor's Note: This article was completed as an assignment for a class in the A.Q. Miller School of Journalism and Mass Communications.*

For any city to run efficiently, the government needs to manage a wide variety of services, services that are sometimes easy to overlook or take for granted. Manhattan is no exception, which is why the city runs Citizen's Academy, a program that gives residents a more in-depth look at how various government facilities and services work. The Citizen's Academy program could be very beneficial, according to City Clerk and Communications Manager Gary Fees, who oversees the program.

"Citizen's Academy is a great way for the community to learn more about the city, the government, and provides opportunities to meet with department heads," Fees said. "It's firsthand experience of how the government works."

Citizen's Academy gives a behind-the-scenes look at the city of Manhattan, with six sessions that meet roughly once a month during the evening. Each session meets on Monday from 6:30 to 9 p.m. The first session is Oct. 24 and features a tour of important buildings and economic sites in Manhattan, such as new housing developments, the downtown development, construction along K-18 and several projects at K-State. Other sessions will cover public safety facilities such as the police and fire department,

**ACADEMY | pg. 3**

## Officials effect students

**Kelsey McClelland**  
contributing writer

*Editor's Note: This article was completed as an assignment for a class in the A.Q. Miller School of Journalism and Mass Communications.*

As citizens of Manhattan, college students' opinions are frequently absent in city government even though the actions the City Commission takes greatly affect their day-to-day lives.

"Does what the City Commission does affect your lives as students?" Mayor James Sherow asked an advanced news reporting class. The response was a resounding yes. Regardless of the unanimous agreement, many of the students admitted they were not registered to vote and they had no more than a vague idea of how the City Commission operates.

Sherow said the Residential Rental Licensing and Inspection Program, the anti-discrimination ordinance, a fixed transit system and Fake Patty's Day should concern students.

"Last year, the City Commission as it was constituted then, enacted an anti-discrimination ordinance. It was one of the strongest ones in the state, in fact it was the strongest one in the state," Sherow said. "This year, with the election of three new commissioners, it was almost immediately overturned."

Although the Student Senate

**VOTE | pg. 3**

## After Dark draws large audience, volunteers

**Haley Rose**  
staff writer

A hazy fog hung in the rafters of McCain auditorium as hundreds of students lined the aisles in silence, making their way to the front of the stage to hand over a white note card that would be nailed to a 15-foot tall wooden cross.

Musician Matt Wertz played his guitar and sang softly across the stage from K-State basketball player Victor Ojeleye, senior in finance, as he stood shoulder-to-shoulder with two other men, holding the cross upright.

Joe White, a director from Kanakuk Kamps and keynote speaker for the night, had hammered the cross together, himself. He had finished his main presentation and sat down on the edge of the stage to talk to individual students as the climax of After Dark continued. After Dark is a traveling campus ministry that stopped in McCain last night to a screaming audience of more than 1500, according to McCain staff.

"Over the course of the 11 years, we average about exactly what the attendance was at tonight," said Don Ford, director of After Dark and an assistant director at Kanakuk Kamps.

Although the attendance of the event was considered average, the number of student volunteers Ford met with far exceeded his expectations.

"I was here, 5 weeks ago maybe and met with 100 students. There was a lot. That was much larger than our average first meeting," he said.

The volunteers participated in promotion of After Dark all over campus in recent days, with chalk notices etched on sidewalks from Umberger to Nichols.

The night was set in motion by Christian rap artist Thi'sl, who presented both an improv comedy show and rap concert all in one. Thi'sl constantly reminded the crowd that he's "country" and that "y'all are country too."

In between songs, Thi'sl would entertain the crowd with quips about the rivalry between K-State and KU and Ebonics pronunciation.

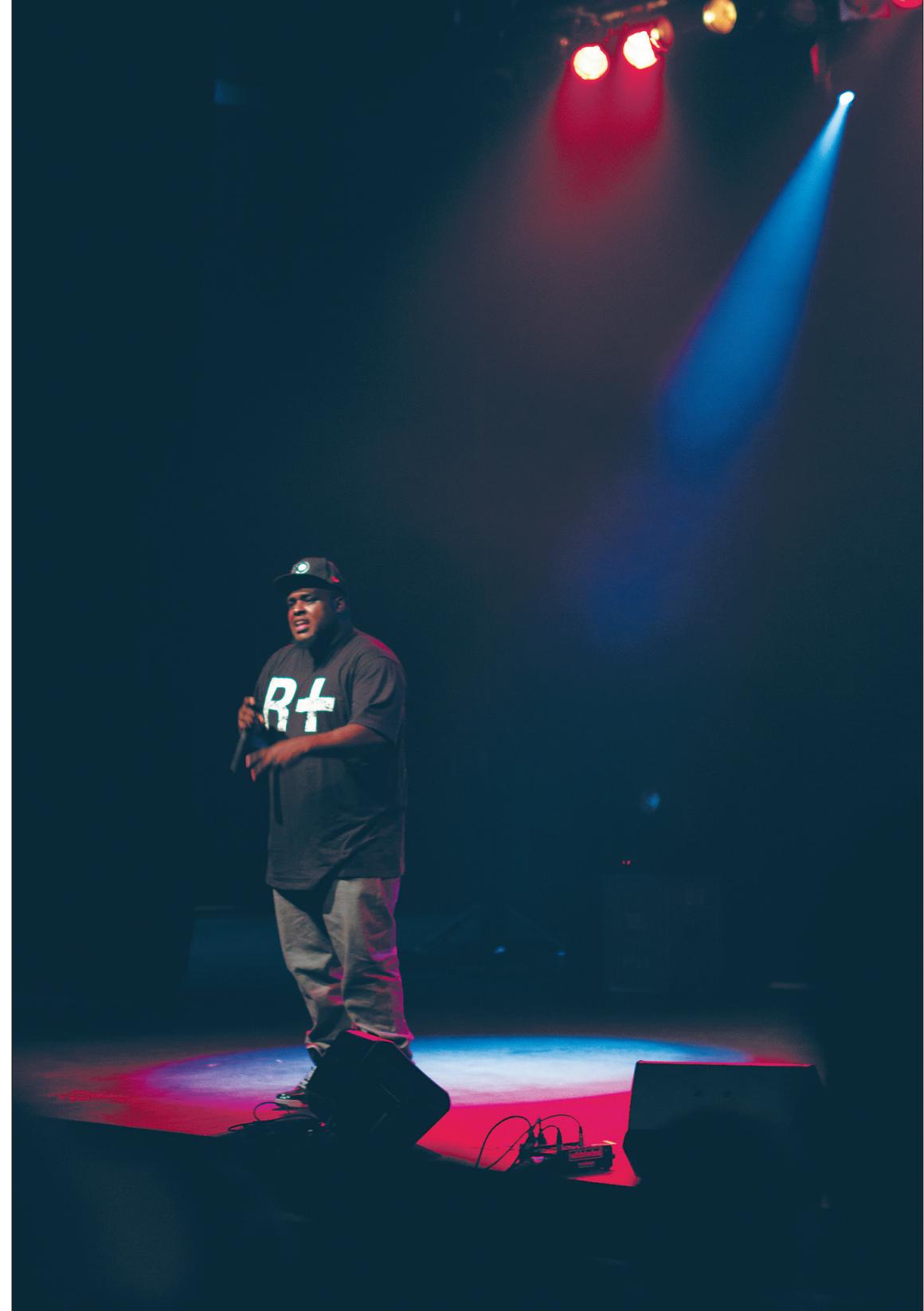
"It's one thing to go in front of a crowd of a bunch of people who know what you do, they're jumping around," he said. "But I always love it when you go in front of a crowd of different people who aren't used to it and just share my stuff."

Following Thi'sl was K-State's own Victor Ojeleye, who shared his testimony and personal struggles with faith during his time in college.

"It felt amazing. It felt genuine," Ojeleye said. "It's one of those speeches where if it's something about you that's near and dear to you then you shouldn't have a problem sharing it. It's what I stand upon."

Ojeleye said he was surprised by the number of people in attendance.

"I thought it was going to be about 40 people where I'd just come and talk and say hi, but it was a lot bigger than that," Ojeleye said. "But it's not about me, it's about the event. I enjoyed the



Evert Nelson | Collegian

Christian rapper Thi'sl performs at After Dark Tuesday night. His performance was very enlightening as well as quite dope.

presentations just as much as anybody else."

From there, White took over and spoke to the crowd about faith, the power of God's love and salvation. At one point during the evening, his Texas drawl imitated a Roman soldier

as he acted out a drama where he carried a 15-foot pole to the stage, used an axe to cut into it and nailed a cross together.

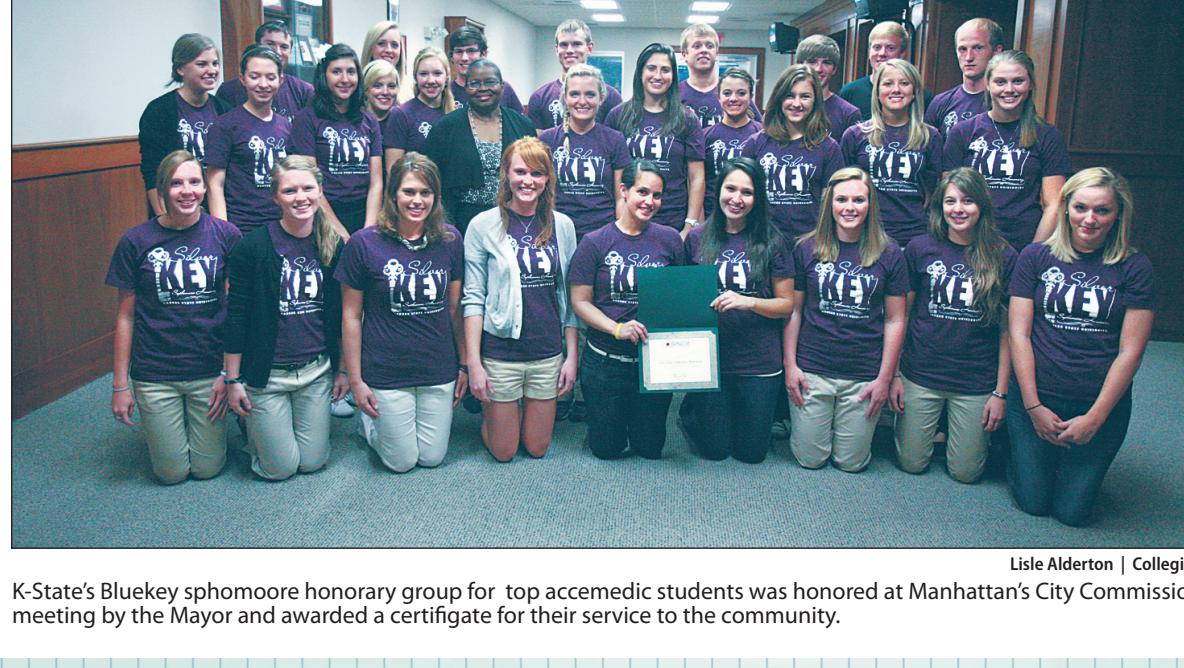
White said speaking to college students is one of the most necessary things a ministry can do.

"College students are on the threshold of his or her life and they are probably some of the most important days of your life," White said.

"They're right on the threshold of ca-

**AFTER DARK | pg. 8**

## Commission honors Bluekey students for service



**Jakki Thompson**  
staff writer

Mayor Jim Sherow started the city commission meeting with the Mayor's Community Service Awards last night. The first award went to the Silver Key Honorary Society. This group of exclusively sophomores at K-State helped raise \$2,500 for Manhattan Emergency Shelter and a sizeable amount of food. In addition to this project, they slept outside the Student Union to help bring awareness to homelessness.

"I have spent a lot of time in the community," said Carla Jones, adviser for Silver Key Honorary Society. "This group is outstanding. We select people who have a heart for community service and I am really proud to work with this group of students. They are a great group."

Another community service award was given to volunteers of Manhattan and Riley County United Way. The mayor said he also likes to choose em-

K-State's Bluekey sophomore honorary group for top academic students was honored at Manhattan's City Commission meeting by the Mayor and awarded a certificate for their service to the community.

**City | pg. 3**

## PASSPORT ACCEPTANCE CENTER



located in the  
I.D. Center

OPEN TO THE PUBLIC

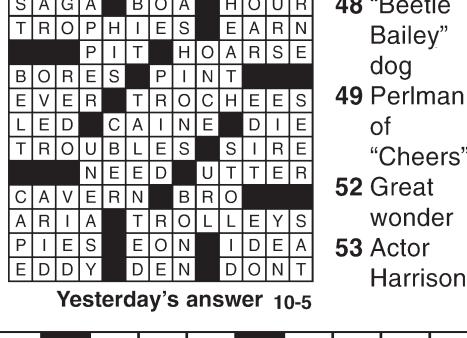
OPEN 9 A.M.-4 P.M. MONDAY-FRIDAY

CLOSED SATURDAY AND SUNDAY

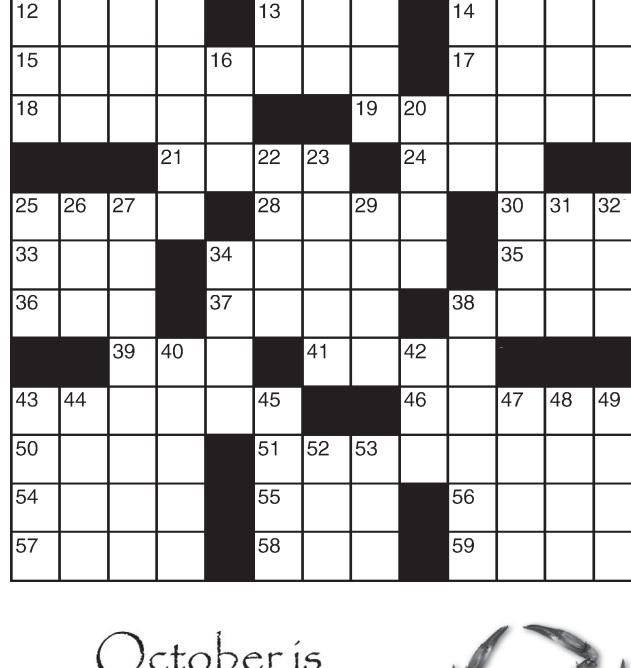


ACROSS	36 Crafty	59 Old	20 Un-
1 007	37 Greenish	portico	matched
5 Swelled	38 At the	22 With skill	
head	home of	1 Goes	
8 Acknowl-	(Fr.)	up and	
edge	39 It's the	down	
12 Reed	word	2 Death	
instrument	41 Lemon	notice	
13 Cattle	coating	3 NASA	
call	43 Oklahoma-	scrub	
14 Options	man	4 Lower in	
list	46 Passion	rank	
15 Bean	50 Piece of	5 Ostrich's	
spiller?	work	cousin	
17 Curved	51 Cape Cod	6 Obtained	
lines	city	7 Ahs'	
18 Left the	54 Greek	mates	
chair	cheese	8 Forcefully	
19 Nickel-	55 Lamb's	9 Martini	
odeon	dam	ingredient	
spillages	56 Apportion	10 Erstwhile	
21 Afternoon	(out)	11 Wimpy	
affairs	57 In need of	sort	
24 Lennon's	liniment	16 Rhyming	
lady	58 Gender	tribute	

Solution time: 21 mins.



Yesterday's answer 10-5



October is  
National Seafood  
Month!



**Sick of your  
Roommates?**  
Find a subleaser by advertising  
in the classifieds.  
Call 785-532-6555.

kansas state

collegian



**PAIN RELIEF!**  
CHIROPRACTIC FAMILY  
HEALTH CENTER

Call Dr. Schneider for a...

**FREE  
CONSULT!**

DrThad.com

785-537-8305

1213 Hylton Heights Rd. #117

## Logan's Run | By Erin Logan



### CONTACT US

DISPLAY ADS.....785-532-6560  
advertising@kstatecollegian.com

CLASSIFIED ADS.....785-532-6555  
classifieds@kstatecollegian.com

NEWSROOM.....785-532-6556  
news@spub.ksu.edu

DELIVERY.....785-532-6555

### EDITORIAL BOARD

Tim Schrag  
editor-in-chief  
Caroline Sweeney  
managing editor  
Abby Belden  
managing copy editor  
Skye LeSage  
design editor

Karen Ingram  
news editor  
Monty Thompson  
sports editor  
Mark Kern  
assistant sports editor  
Kelsey Castanon  
edge and features editor

Laura Thacker  
opinion editor  
Lauren Gocken  
photo editor  
Holly Grannis  
social media editor  
Sarah Chalupa  
ad manager  
Steve Wolast  
adviser

### LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

The Collegian welcomes your letters to the editor. They can be submitted by e-mail to letters@spub.ksu.edu, or in person to Kedzie 116. Include your full name, year in school and major. Letters should be limited to 350 words. All submitted letters may be edited for length and clarity.

### CORRECTIONS

If you see something that should be corrected or clarified, please call our editor-in-chief, Tim Schrag, at 785-532-6556, or e-mail him at news@spub.ksu.edu.

# kansas state collegian

The Kansas State Collegian, a student newspaper at Kansas State University, is published by Student Publications, Inc. It is published weekdays during the school year and on Wednesdays during the summer. Periodical postage is paid at Manhattan, KS. POSTMASTER: Send address changes to Kedzie 103, Manhattan, KS 66506-7167. First copy free, additional copies 25 cents. [USPS 291 020] © Kansas State Collegian, 2011. All weather information courtesy of the National Weather Service. For up-to-date forecasts, visit nws.noaa.gov.

## KenKen | Medium

Use numbers 1-4 in each row and column without repeating. The numbers in each outlined area must combine to produce the target number in each area using the mathematical operation indicated.



Thursday enjoy our  
chili rubbed tilapia taco bar!  
11am - 2pm Roots Cafe  
K-State Student Union Foodcourt



Celebrating our commitment to purchase

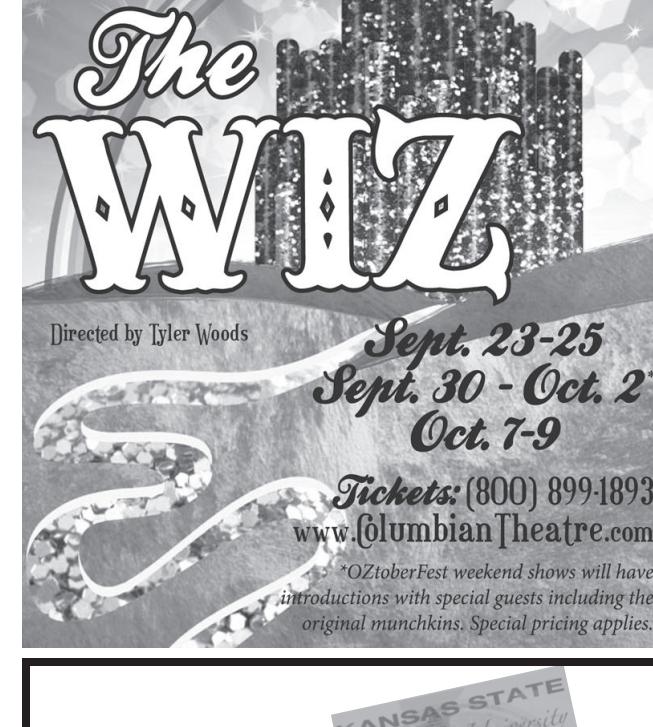
sustainable seafood while promoting the  
many health benefits it provides.



Celebrations! will be published the 1st Monday of the following months: Sept., Oct., Nov., Dec., Feb., Mar., Apr. and May.

To submit your FREE Celebration! go to:

kstatecollegian.com/celebrations or call 785-532-6560



**Now  
Available**

PURCHASE YOUR CAMPUS  
PHONE BOOK NOW AT

**103 Kedzie**

532-6555 Mon. - Fri. 8am - 5pm

classifieds@kstatecollegian.com

e-mail listings  
phone numbers  
department listings  
great coupon deals  
menu guide

\$6 Pizza Buffet Mon. - Fri. 11am - 1pm

### Wednesday Specials

- 50¢ Wings
- \$3.50 Domestic Pitchers
- \$1.50 Wells
- \$2 Shots



### Thursday Specials

- \$1.50 Wells
- \$1 O Bombs & Cherry Bombs
- \$3 Domestic Big Boys
- \$2 Drinks
- \$2 Bottles
- \$4.50 Slice & 32 oz. Drink

**We Deliver Late!**

Available for Dine In, Carryout, and Delivery

702 N. 11th St 785-320-6757

Mon-Tues 11am-2am

Wed 11am-2:30am

Thurs-Sat 11am-3am

Sun 11am-2:30am

Like us on Facebook! www.facebook.com/DoughBoysPizza

# Kansas in danger of water shortages, rationing possibility in future

**Lindsay Beardall**  
staff writer

Kansas is running out of water and changes need to be made towards conservation.

All college students have dealt with this situation: walking into the characteristic cramped dorm or apartment and a sink full of dirty dishes has let its foul odor overtake the living room to the point where friends find excuses like "studying" to avoid hanging around. Especially roommates of those who have to ask "which soap goes in there again?" are acquainted with this situation. The good news is, throwing them in the dishwasher only uses 9-12 gallons of water according to the EPA's water trivia facts page. However, the average fast food restaurant uses 5,800 gallons a day according to research done on 26 facilities in Florida by the Industrial Commercial and

Institutional Water Conservation.

However, there are ways restaurants are enacting change to be more efficient and less wasteful. The local IHOP recently invested in a new dishwasher that uses half the water of their old fixture; they are also looking into faucet heads that have the same pressure, but control water flow more effectively.

Manager Chad Miller said, "In the long run, spending the extra dollar [on more eco-friendly equipment] is better. It actually saves money and pays for itself in the end."

A study by K-State alum Matthew Van Schenckhof, done while he was a graduate student here in the spring, supports Miller's opinion, stating these changes not only benefit the environment, but the commercial food service industry as well. He found decreasing water usage in restaurants led

to less utility costs, lower sewer charges and less electrical or gas energy expenditures.

Van Schenckhof explained

**"In the long run, spending the extra dollar (on more eco-friendly equipment) is better. It actually saves money and pays for itself in the end."**

**Chad Miller**  
manager of Manhattan IHop

why practices like those of IHOP are ecologically necessary. His research led him to information that, in the end, pointed to the fact that Kansas

will face a water shortage in the next 20 to 30 years.

Van Schenckhof said, "With the climate changes we are experiencing in terms of an average annual temperature jump of seven to nine degrees by 2080, precipitation will decrease and aquifers that provide our state with water will be drying up as quickly as 100 feet per year."

An aquifer is an underground layer of permeable rock or material, such as salt or sand, that contains valuable groundwater. Van Schenckhof said if the above were to occur, competition for the remaining water in Kansas aquifers will be fierce. Van Schenckhof said there is already an example as Australia has been hit hard by the loss of precipitation to its interior region which is the water source for the whole country. They have been forced to build expensive and electrically costly facilities to

treat wastewater from sewage and desalinate, or remove salt from, seawater.

A desalination plant is not feasible for Kansas, as it is landlocked, which leaves the option of establishing more costly wastewater plants and possibly privatization of water resources in the state.

Van Schenckhof said there are many changes students can do to help in the residence halls and dining facilities. He said simple changes in the food preparation process could save gallons of water, such as thawing food overnight in a fridge as opposed to using hot water the day of. The site which describes the Florida study mentioned earlier has other ways restaurants can save water.

Students can ask questions, such as what does an establishment do to be more efficient, do they have food preparation procedures that minimize water waste and how many gal-

lons of water does their commercial dishwasher use. Without more cautious use of water today, rationed water or the possibility of water becoming a privatized commodity in the future is a possibility, according to Van Schenckhof.

Pat Pesci, director of the Hotel and Restaurant Management program at K-State, said in an email interview, "It is important for the restaurant industry to focus on reducing water usage in restaurants due to the increasing cost of maintaining safe and plentiful sources of water. This issue will be important because of the continued increase in the number of people that eat food away from home in restaurants. Forty-seven cents of every dollar spent on food is spent on restaurants or on food eaten away from home. This will continue to grow as our society becomes more pressed for time."

## K-State daily briefs

**Karen Ingram**  
news editor

Today is the last day of the pottery sale by the K-State Potter's Guild. The sale is in Bosco Student Plaza from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. All items are food safe, microwavable, dishwasher and oven safe. Most items are priced between \$10 and \$20.

Rusty's Last Chance is hosting a bachelor's auction tonight at 9 p.m. Proceeds from the event will benefit the Flint Hills Breadbasket.

The second annual Pink Power Luncheon for breast cancer awareness, sponsored by the Johnson Center for Basic Cancer Research, will take place at the Holiday Inn at the Campus on Oct. 14 from 11:45 a.m. to 1 p.m. Guest speaker Aribel Leon-Lynn will give a talk entitled "Breast Cancer Survivor Footprints: An Artful Journey." The ladies-only event is free and includes soup and salad, as well as gifts and door prizes. Those interested in attending must register by Oct. 7. For more information or to register, please contact Marcia Locke at 785-532-6705 or [marcia@ksu.edu](mailto:marcia@ksu.edu)

Indian dance courses are now available at the UFM. Children age 8-12 can learn Bharatanatyam, a classical Indian dance that originated in southern India about 2,000 years ago. Adults and children age 13 and up can learn Bhangra, an energetic folk dance that is popular at festivals, talent shows and in popular forms of Indian music. The children's lessons began yesterday, but it might still be possible to join the class. The adult class begins on Friday. The cost is \$24 for seven sessions. For more information, please contact the UFM at 785-539-8763 or [info@tryufm.org](mailto:info@tryufm.org)

**see this??** ADVERTISE  
785.532.6560  
so does everyone else!

**The Salty Rim**  
SALSA & MARGARITA BAR  
1204 Moro • 537-8910  
**\$2 U CALL IT**  
BOTTLES, CALLS,  
PREMIUMS, SHOTS,  
DRAWS  
**\$3 ENERGY**  
BOMBS  
**NOW HIRING**

Check us out on Facebook and Twitter!

## ACADEMY | Citizens of Manhattan, students take interest

**Continued from page 1**

public works and utilities, Manhattan Regional Airport and parks and recreation, including the Sunset Zoo. It also features a tour of city hall and a meeting with the mayor, an experience city commissioner and Citizen's Academy graduate Wynne Butler enjoyed.

"Having the opportunity to meet city employees and spending time with the mayor in an informal setting is very valuable," Butler said. "[The program] gave me a great background and showed me

what to expect prior to taking my position as a city commissioner."

Mayor James Sherow finds the meetings beneficial as well.

"Citizen's Academy puts you in contact with people interested in community service or city government," Sherow said. "It's good to hear their feedback."

While some of those enrolled in Citizen's Academy are city employees like Butler, Fees encourages anyone interested in the program to fill out an application, including students.

"This program is available for everyone, whether a new student or lifelong resident, we encourage anyone interested in learning about how their city government operates to apply," Fees said. "It's been a few years since a student has taken the program, but those who have taken it in the past seemed to get a lot out of it."

This is the 14th year for Citizen's Academy and it is free to participate in. To enroll in the program, one must complete the application by Oct. 14. The application can be picked up at city hall or found on the city's

website, [ci.manhattan.ks.us](http://ci.manhattan.ks.us). The application has questions asking about availability and reason for interest in the program. While Fees doesn't like to turn people away, the program only has resources to accommodate about 15 people at a time, something Butler feels is a benefit of the program.

"Having a small number [in Citizen's Academy] helps makes the tours and meetings more personal. It also encourages people to attend every session and take it seriously," Butler said.

Should there be more ap-

plications than spots available, the program will decide upon spots on a first-come first-serve basis.

Every participant is recognized at a city commission meeting upon completion of the program and receives a certificate from City Manager Fees and Mayor Sherow.

Butler feels that the program can teach the community a lot about their local government.

"People don't always appreciate how much the city does and the program could show them that," Butler said.

## VOTE | City elections

**Continued from page 1**

sent a resolution to the city commissioners in favor of retaining the anti-discrimination ordinance, the ordinance was overturned by a 3-2 vote.

Many organizations, some university-associated, also rallied across from City Hall on the date the commissioners voted to repeal the ordinance.

In September of 2009 the commission adopted the Residential Rental Licensing and Inspection Program. Inspection standards like "[the] dwelling unit cannot be considered unfit for human occupancy, unsafe or unlawful" and "[each] dwelling unit or building shall have portable fire extinguishers" were outlined in a summary booklet.

On July 19, the commission voted to repeal the Residential Rental Licensing and Inspection Program. It took more than 25 years to get the ordinance passed and it only took a couple months to overturn it, Sherow said.

"That was a little frustrating for me, very frustrating, because I know the kind of conditions that a lot of people live in, and I felt like the well-being of people in our community just wasn't really being taken seriously," Sherow said. "Dollar signs meant more than human welfare."

Sherow said the landlord association had packed the commission meeting in order to overturn rental inspections, and there were only a few students present.

While Sherow outlined multiple issues that have affected the community, he said the underlying issue is this: Most college students go unheard and uneducated on many of the local government issues that affect their day-to-day lives.

Reagan Proctor, a junior in early childhood education and part of the lesbian, gay, bisexual and transgender community, is very aware of the affect that city government has on her life.

"LGBT rights and protection against discrimination are some issues in the community right now," Proctor said. "The anti-discrimination ordinance that was repealed is a huge part of my life on a daily basis."

While Proctor was informed on a few of the issues, she only had a general idea of what the City Commission does and has not voted on city issues.

"I know that the City Commission makes decisions about our community but that's about all I know," said Tegan Dunstan, sophomore in elementary education. Dunstan is registered to vote but has never been to a commission meeting and was unaware of the anti-discrimination ordinance.

"I think we want things to change and I think we want to have a voice in government but then we don't vote," said Maura Wery, senior in print journalism and digital media. "Our voice can't be heard if we don't go to the polls."

of Chicago. The next proclamation was recognizing October 2011 as National Breast Cancer Awareness Month. There will be many events to help basic cancer research at the Johnson Cancer Research Center at K-State. Finally, October 2011 is also recognized as National Cyber Security Awareness Month. Manhattan Area Technical College will be hosting workshops to help teach people how to

protect their information and identities online.

There was some discussion about the resolution to allocate funds to a traveling exhibit at the Flint Hills Discovery Center. Some commissioners took issue with the amount of money that would be set aside for the exhibit. It was voted down and will require further information provided before it is considered again.

## CITY | Commissioners' meeting

**Continued from page 1**

employees from the city who have demonstrated an excellence in community service and the four people selected where given their awards with high regards.

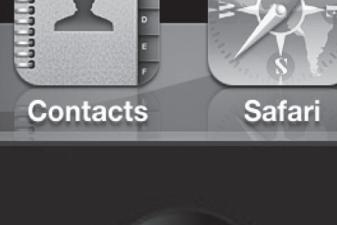
There were many proclamations for the month of October. First, this week is fire prevention week; this week was selected in commemoration of the great fire

**Carrier 3G 4:55 PM**

**Photos** **Settings** **Camera** **Collegian**

**Follow campus from  
your iPhone  
or Android device**

**Download the  
FREE  
app today!**



**shout outs**

Where can you Shout Out and be heard by 1000's at one time?

The K-State Collegian Classifieds

Log on to [kstatecollegian.com](http://kstatecollegian.com) or [kstatemedia.com](http://kstatemedia.com)

20 word limit

Free with student ID

Stop by Kedzie 103

[kstatecollegian.com](http://kstatecollegian.com)

[kstatemedia.com](http://kstatemedia.com)

[www.collegian.com](http://www.collegian.com)

<a href="http://

## Midnight Munchies in Hale

**Austin Enns**  
senior staff writer

During the day, Hale Library is bustling, bursting with students studying for tests, hanging out before the next class, sleeping on the comfy couches or even raiding Einstein Brothers for coffee. Even at night, students can be found in the various nooks and crannies.

In fact, during finals week the library can be as busy at night as it is in the day light. These night owls still trade sleep for extra study time, but they have other important needs that can't be denied as easily, like hunger. Some students get the late night munchies and have food delivered to Hale via Mid Campus Drive.

Hale Library is no ordinary library. While it may contain the books and hunger for knowledge that a normal library would, in response to the lax college lifestyle it allows noise and food.

Roberta Johnson, senior director of administration and IT services, said deliveries directly in the library are against the library code.

"It violates policy," Johnson said. "Hale's policy is not to allow food deliveries. We have a relaxed food policy, but we make it clear this isn't the place for parties."

Students who wish to have food delivered to Hale should meet the driver outside the library so as not to disturb the other students. They should also check to make sure they are ordering food during delivery hours.

Johnson said the library's main concern is for students to be mindful of trash, and says she sees a lot of wrappers while wandering around the library.

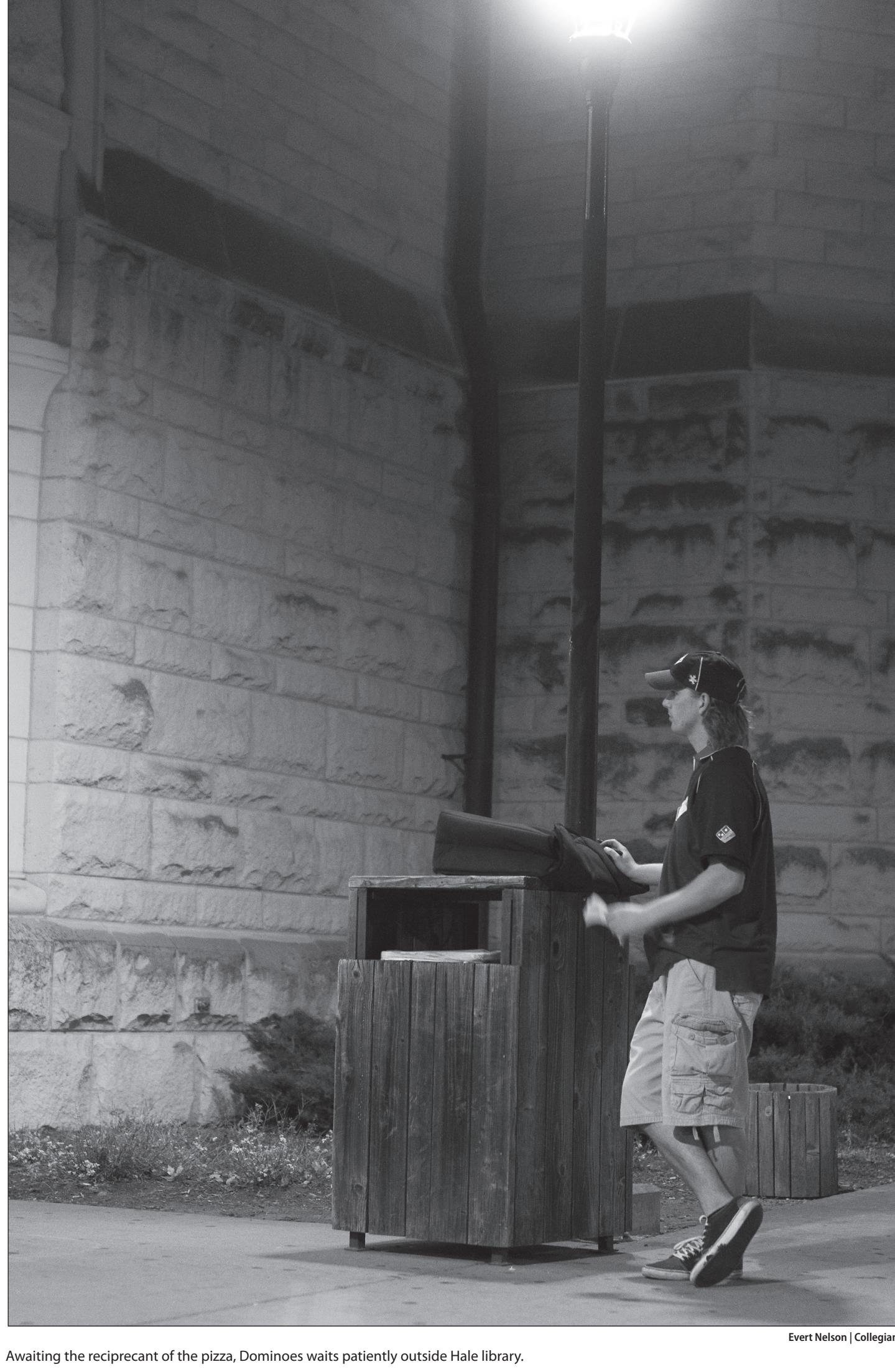
"We see them from all the sandwich shops. The issue with pizza is the smell, but we don't see a lot of it to my knowledge," Johnson said. "The problem with extra food is the budget cuts, and if there is a lot of trash, custodial services is at a premium. Since we relaxed our food policy there has been a large increase in trash."

Jimmy John's and Pizza Shuttle are just two of the restaurants that deliver to campus in order to capitalize on the late night dollars.

Connor Bridge, senior in biology, said he only ordered food to Hale when necessary, but it made studying more bearable during the long nights.

"I was hungry and was in a studying zone and didn't want to go home," Bridge said.

When students study in Hale they normally bring books and laptops, but it might be wiser to bring some cash. Bridge said vendors also accept credit and debit cards. Besides paying for food, they also need to tip the driver. Without these kindly souls, hunger could only be relieved with vending machine tidbits.



Awaiting the reciprocant of the pizza, Dominoes waits patiently outside Hale library.

Evert Nelson | Collegian

## Term 'unicorn' used to describe crushes

**Kelsey Castanon**  
edge editor

a few days ago. Since hearing of it, she admitted she has one.

Quinn Conrad, senior in communication studies, said he heard the term 'unicorn' most often when he lived in his fraternity house two years ago.

"Fraternity houses are like a cleaner locker room," he said. "Where 'locker room talk' happens."

While locker room talk could be associated with inappropriate commentary between men, LeCluyse said being called a unicorn should not be taken as anything but a compliment.

"It could be viewed as offensive if you are using the term simply to objectify another person, but I feel that it should be flattering," she said. "If you are offended by the fact that someone else thinks you are totally awesome, then you are obviously confused about life."

So while students agreed that being a unicorn is a good thing, does that mean that having one is good, too? According to Timmons and LeCluyse, you don't have to call it by that term for it to mean the same thing and that more people have unicorns and just don't realize it.

"I think it's common for people to have a unicorn whether they classify it as that or not," LeCluyse said.

And in many cases, a unicorn could

be classified as one specific person only you admire. According to urbancity.com, "Everyone's unicorn is rare to them."

On the contrary, celebrities could be examples of a not-so-rare unicorn. Timmons said famous people are the perfect unicorns because you can know a lot of information about them without ever having to talk to them.

But Conrad said that since celebrities and athletes are so high profile, more people notice them. That leads to the sharing of unicorns, which is not as fun.

Instead, Conrad said a unicorn should remain unique to that specific person.

"There are always crushes on those types [celebrities], but I think a unicorn has to be someone in the realm of possibility," he said.

And in the realm of all possible people, one can't help but wonder which gender produces the most unicorns.

"In a perfect world, I would hope it would be even, but I think since girls are much prettier on average, I'd say guys have more unicorns," Conrad said.

Perhaps, coinciding with all the mythical and majestic creature talk, this term is only an imaginary phrase used to identify a crush. Perhaps it is more.

Regardless, if everyone has one, can you identify yours?

## Club teaches dancing

**Megan Stanley**  
contributing writer

Dancing is a huge part of any culture. From performing on stage to sharing a first dance as a newly wedded couple, the art of dance is universally popular.

Here at K-State, there are many different ways to get involved in the world of dance. One of the ways is to join the K-State Swing and Salsa Club.

The club meets every Tuesday at 7:30 p.m. at Salsarita's in the K-State Student Union. The club focuses on three different dancing techniques throughout the semester. The first four weeks are spent on Salsa, the next four are used for teaching East Coast swing style dancing and the last four weeks are devoted to West Coast swing dancing.

"There is a pretty large group from week to week, probably 30-40 people," said Alexandra Dominguez, sophomore in pre-vet medicine. "It's a really fun time. I love dancing with a different partner every dance because it keeps it interesting and you learn new techniques."

The lessons have a casual dress code, meaning you can dress up

as much or be as low key as you like. The one requirement is that you have shoes that can slide easily across the floor.

"Without the right shoes, it's very difficult to move like you should. Duct tape can fix that problem though, it helps any type of shoe slide if you stick it to the bottom of the shoe," said Tyler Davis, junior in chemistry, who attends meetings when he gets the chance.

The club is student led, but they occasionally hire outside higher-level teachers from professional studios.

"I will be teaching East Coast swing basics," said Lexie Casey, junior in elementary education and event planner chair for the club.

Casey also helps get the word out about the club by chalking around campus and finding other groups to work with and different events to plan.

The club strives to provide K-State with a group that teaches a useful skill and also helps K-State students bond with each other and gain new experiences.

"I look forward to it every week, it's a great stress reliever," said Dominguez.

## HOROSCOPES



### Libra Sept. 23 - Oct. 22

This week marks the official time that it is no longer acceptable to still be in "summer-mode." If you continue to put off school, a monster named 'professor' will find you.



### Scorpio Oct. 23 - Nov. 21

Car horns are incredibly romantic; so if you are ever trying to get the attention of your unicorn, let them hear it.



### Sagittarius Nov. 22 - Dec. 21

You may find that the people you thought were laughing at your jokes are, instead, laughing at you. Resist the urge to be offended; it has been going on longer than you think.



Compiled by Kelsey Castanon



### Capricorn Dec. 22 - Jan. 19

You really try to live by the simple things in life, which is something that is very admirable. However, this week, those simple things will haunt you in every way.



### Aquarius Jan. 20 - Feb. 18

You, my friend, are ridiculously good looking. Try to stay inside today and avoid any members of the opposite sex gawking at you from a distance. You will thank me later.



### Pisces Feb. 19 - March 20

You've found yourself buying into all the things around you. Once you get yourself some Kraft Mac'n Cheese 'Mac'surance,' just know you've gone too far.



### Aries March 21 - April 19

Caution: de-pantsing in public is in your future. Whether or not you are on the receiving end is still unclear. The chances are high.



### Taurus April 20 - May 20

There will be a serious outbreak of happy people today. Try to steer clear of the epidemic. Being happy does not look good on you.



### Gemini May 21 - June 20

Although your unicorn met your gaze, that doesn't mean he or she feels the connection, too. That is, unless there were fireworks. Outside of your imagination.



### Cancer June 21 - July 22

Due to your repulsive actions in months past, odds are you are still single. So why are you reading this when you could be picking up your dignity?



### Leo July 23 - Aug. 22

You may be feeling alone this week, as your recent lack of cell phone has halted your ability to communicate. This is your time to feel liberated, like you're in the 1970s.



### Virgo Aug. 23 - Sept. 22

There are solutions to that hideous haircut you just got. It should be your goal this week to find as many as possible. It is necessary.

# Students explore territory in Africa, seize opportunity to help

**Kelly McHugh**  
staff writer

This summer proved a memorable one for two K-State students who decided to leave their comfort zones and travel to Africa for internships.

Kyle Landau, senior in finance, accounting, economics and marketing, spent two months this summer in Tanzania using his knowledge of accounting and finance to help a local hospital.

Originally, Landau said he was going to go on a two-week trip to Kenya with Geofred Osoro, former Swahili instructor at K-State, and a group of K-State students to do an African and Swahili language studies program, but when there was not enough interest, the trip to Kenya was canceled.

Landau decided not to give up on his African summer plans, even though his K-State trip fell through. He got in touch with a non-governmental organization, International Health Partners, and asked if they needed any help with financing or accounting. They told him they needed help, indeed.

He went to work with a hospital called the Nyakato Health Center, which is currently being built by International Health Partners.

Landau said the problem International Health Partners is faced with is that modern, first-world health care is expensive. Meaning, third-world countries cannot afford it. Landau's projects were, first, to find out how much the hospital would need to charge in order to make it zero profit, and second, to help make up a long range plan in developing the hospital by finding out what finances needed alignment, how quickly they can finance things internally, and what they think they would need with donations from the United States.

"Those were my two big projects," Landau said. "I had to learn about what the hospital did and everything; how they did it, where they could easily capture all the accounting information, and then taught them how to do it and why to do it."

Landau had the chance to learn some Swahili and learn about the medical field during his internship in Tanzania.

"You kind of have to [learn the language] in order to help them with their accounting," Landau said. "I got to help out in the lab and do tests and sit in the consultations, it was a really great way to learn Swa-



courtesy photos

hili."

Landau enjoyed the Tanzanian culture, foods, markets and, especially, the people.

"The Tanzanian people are incredible," Landau said. "I've had the chance to travel a lot but I don't think I've ever been anywhere where the people are so, not only welcoming, but eager to say, 'thanks, and I hope you like it here.' They're really nice people."

Haleigh McElliott, junior in conservation biology, also had the chance to travel to Africa this summer. McElliott spent the month of July interning with Earthwatch Institute in Kenya. Earthwatch is an international non-profit organization, which provides environmental research all over the world through volunteers and interns like McElliott.

McElliott used what she had learned through her major monitoring wildlife and collecting data to be able to

see the overall health of the wildlife."

The main focus of the reserve McElliott worked on in Kenya was to study and research the endangered black rhinoceroses.

"I have always wanted to travel abroad, and when I was told about this opportunity I

culture in Kenya was "very different from anything she'd seen before."

McElliott said the school systems in Kenya are different from those in the U.S. in the sense that they are very competitive. Children are required to take and pass a test just to get into the first grade.

**"The Tanzanian people are incredible. I've had the chance to travel a lot but I don't think I've ever been anywhere where the people are so, not only welcoming, but eager to say, 'thanks, and I hope you like it here.' They're really nice people."**

**Kyle Landau**  
senior in finance, accounting, economics and marketing

ran with it," McElliott said in an email interview.

Like Landau said about Tanzania, McElliott said the

"If they do not pass the first time, that's it," McElliott said.

"There's no chance to redo it, and they will not be able to be

educated."

During her time with the wildlife, McElliott had quite an experience.

"While I was there I was attacked by a lioness with 1-month-old cubs; this was a freak thing," McElliott said. "Wildlife normally tries to avoid contact with humans."

McElliott had startled the lioness whose cubs were too young to move. Luckily she said everyone ended up ok in the end.

McElliott said she would recommend an internship in Kenya to other students, and she believes it would give anyone a better understanding of the world around them.

"I absolutely loved it," McElliott said. "It was overall a great experience; I'm already planning my trip back."

By using talents and skills abroad, Landau and McElliott were not just able to travel and have the chance to experience

a culture which completely contrasted that which they are used to, but they also had the chance to help the African communities they were a part of.

"One of the most empowering things was how fulfilling it was to actually provide value to someone using what I've learned in school," Landau said. "To know that if I had a project that came up, I'd be able to figure it out, was really cool."

Both Landau and McElliott said they would like to go back to Africa one day, and Landau said he already misses it there.

There are opportunities out there for students who are interested in doing something bigger in the world; they just have to put forth the effort to look into what they want.

"It was probably one of the coolest forms of an internship I could come up with," Landau said.



**Porter's**

706 N MANHATTAN AVE 537-7151

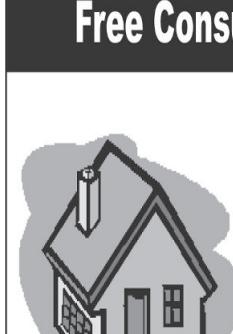
**25¢ WINGS**  
(4PM-9PM)

**\$2.00 DOMESTIC**  
**BIG BEERS/WELLS/**  
**BOTTLES/SHOTS**

**OPEN AT 4 PM**

The Office of Student Activities and Services offers:

## Free Consumer & Tenant Advice



The Consumer and Tenant Affairs Office provides information on landlord/tenant rights and responsibilities and aids in the resolution of consumer complaints regarding products and/or services. Brochures regarding landlord/tenant and consumer issues are also available.

**Consumer and Tenant Affairs Office**  
Appointments Available Daily  
Call 532-6541 to make an appointment.



## Need a memorable gift idea?

You can buy the photos you see in the Collegian.

[photos.k-statecollegian.com](http://photos.k-statecollegian.com)



Kansas State  
collegian

## Men's golf team hosts tournament, takes third place at home



Evert Nelson | Collegian

Using his 3 iron, Curtis Yonke tees off at the Jim Colbert Intercollegiate Golf Tournament Monday. This was day one of the two day tournament.



Evert Nelson | Collegian

Looking for the hole, Kyle Smell puts during the first day of the Jim Colbert Intercollegiate Golf Tournament Monday.

**Correy Hostetler**  
staff writer

A week after the K-State women's golf team hosted their annual tournament, the Wildcat men's team took to the Colbert Hills Golf Course outside of Manhattan to host the Jim Colbert Intercollegiate. Two beautiful days of weather saw the Wildcat golfers shoot a three round, 54-hole score of 30 over par, an 894, which was good enough for a third place team finish. K-State finished just eight strokes behind second place Boise State, who carded a score of 22 over par, which was 886. The Idaho Vandals, with a team score of 6 over par, or 874, took home first place from the tournament. For the Wildcats, it was the second time in the three tournaments this year that the team came in third. The other was in mid-September at the Shockers Classic in Wichita. Other teams competing in the Colbert Intercollegiate were Creighton, Northern Colorado, North Dakota, Drake and South Dakota.

Individually, the Wildcats were led by top-10 finishes on their home course from both senior captain Kyle Smell and junior Chase Chamberlin. Smell climbed from 17th to ninth by carding a final round of an even-par 72, and Chamberlin finished with a 6-over par 78 to earn a tie for 10th. Freshman Kyle Weldon continued his strong start to his career by coming in at 13th place, shooting 10-over par for the tournament. Juniors Ben Juffer and Curtis

Yonke, also a team captain, rounded out the team scoring for the Wildcats. Juffer tied for 14th place by carding a score of 11-over par. Yonke finished two strokes behind him and tied for 16th place overall.

Sophomore Alex Carney, who competed as an individual, recorded the highest individual score among all eight Wildcats in the tournament, shooting 6-over par and tying for sixth place overall. It was the highest career finish and the first top-ten placing for the walk-on from Wichita. Also competing individually for K-State were sophomore David Klaudt, who tied for 20th place by shooting 14-over par at 230. Fellow sophomore Tyler Norris shot a 26-over par 242 to finish in 40th place overall.

"I told the guys this morning to play their hardest because that is all you can ask for," said head coach Tim Norris. "I thought we had some good rounds, but we did not have four good rounds for each round to be able to compete for the trophy. It is a little disappointing, but we are right in the middle of our fall season, so there is no time to hang our heads. We have two tournaments in the next two weeks, and I think the big picture looks awfully good for us."

The Wildcat golfers will next take to the course when they travel to Akron, Ohio, next Monday and Tuesday for the Firestone Invitational at the Firestone Country Club. That tournament is hosted by the University of Akron.

## After defeat of the Baylor Bears, Wildcats look forward to Tigers

**Sean Frye**  
staff writer

K-State football head coach Bill Snyder and available players addressed the media Tuesday afternoon about their reactions to their win against the Baylor Bears as well as the team's preparations for Saturday's game against the Missouri Tigers.

The Wildcats are coming off two of the most exciting weeks in program history, as K-State is coming off wins against the Miami Hurricanes and the No. 25 Bears by a total of just five points. As a result, the Wildcats are now 4-0 on the season and 1-0 in Big 12 conference play, and are also ranked No. 20 in the AP poll.

"It has been pretty crazy, beating a good team like Baylor," said offensive lineman Tomasi Mariner. "They have a quarterback in [Robert] Griffin, he is a good leader. Just coming out with a win, especially in that game it has been pretty crazy. Just this whole thing has been a good ride."

However, Snyder does not want the rankings to distract this team going into a pivotal rivalry game on Saturday.

"You have to prove yourself every day," Snyder said. "Whatever the media says, whatever the polls say, if you start letting that change the way you prepare yourself, how



Logan M. Jones | Collegian

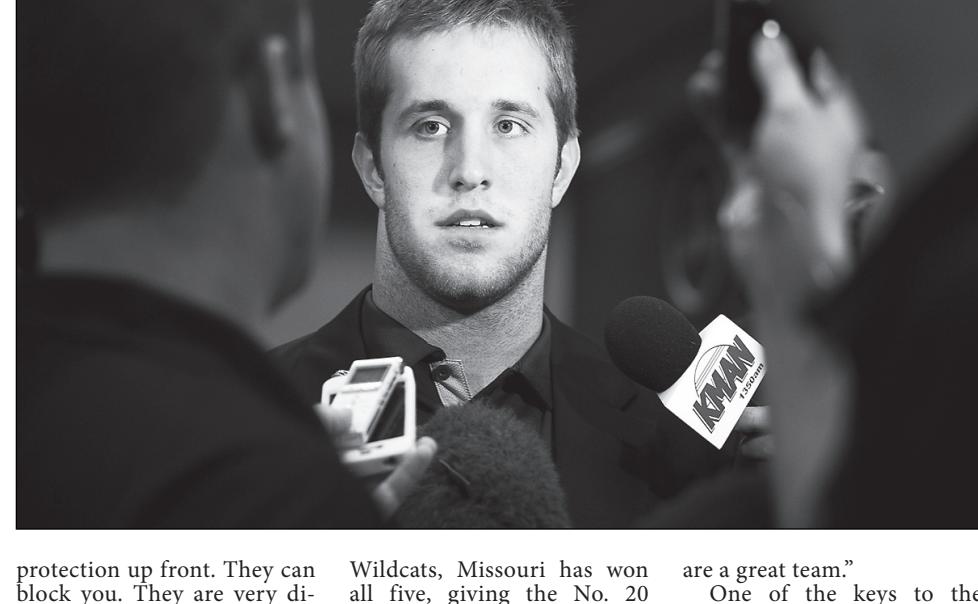
**Above:** Members of the press gathered inside the Vanier Football Complex on Tuesday for the K-State football media conference. Head coach, Bill Snyder, answered questions mostly dealing with this weekend's game against Missouri.

**Right:** Senior defensive end, **Jordan Voelker**, faces reporters at Tuesday's media conference. Voelker said, "No one is going to remember we were 4-0 if we go on a losing streak."

you live your life, how you do different things, you probably can get yourself in some serious trouble, particularly in athletics. I just want our young guys to understand how they got where they are and not forget how we got to where we are, continue to improve upon where we are, and not get sidetracked or distract or deviate from that path because whatever is said externally."

The Tigers, who are currently 2-2 and coming off a bye week, are a diverse team offensively and are favored by two-and-a-half points against the Wildcats. Their last game was two weeks ago against the then No. 1 Oklahoma Sooners, whom they shook up early but ended up losing 38-28.

"Obviously, Missouri is a very diverse and talented offensive football team," Snyder said. "They offer tremendous



protection up front. They can block you. They are very diverse and complete players at those positions. On the other side of the ball, up front, they are probably as good as you can find across the board. They are physical. The back end, they play a lot of man-to-man coverage, and you do not do that unless you have a good staff. They are a complete football team."

In the last five meetings between the Tigers and the

Wildcats, Missouri has won all five, giving the No. 20 Wildcats extra motivation to come out with a victory on Saturday.

"We still are the underdogs because they have beaten us the last five years," said defensive end Jordan Voelker. "We cannot let our guard down any. They are a good team and have had some tough losses. Their two losses were to ranked teams. I think there is a lot of motivation since they

are a great team."

One of the keys to the Wildcats' early success has been the revival of their defense. Last year, the Wildcats ranked 106th in the nation when it came to total defense. Now they are the second-ranked defense in the Big 12. The Wildcats are the first team to force Robert Griffin III to throw an interception and it is their success on the

**CONFERENCE | pg. 7**

## Women's golf continues success

**Kelly McHugh**  
staff writer

This week the K-State Women's Golf team traveled to Columbia, Mo., and, for the second week in a row, the team came in second place overall. They attended the Johnnie Imes Invitational, hosted by the University of Missouri. The invitational was held at The Club at Old Hawthorne, an 18-hole par-72 golf course placed on 631 acres of rolling hills just east of Columbia.

K-State trailed the winning team, Texas State, by seven shots and finished in second place with a 36-hole score of 22-over-par 886. Texas State carded an over-all 15-over-par at 879 and had three players in the top ten.

After finishing the first two rounds on Monday, K-State sat at fourth place and carded 23-over-par. However, they were able to improve their game on Tuesday, and came

back with a 1-under-par score for their third round. Scoring under par allowed K-State to jump up to second place overall out of the fifteen teams competing at the tournament.

"We shot 1 under as a team today, and any time you shoot an under-par score as a team that's pretty darn good," Coach Kristi Knight said yesterday afternoon after the tournament. "I'm really proud of them, and I think it's only the beginning."

Sophomore Gianna Misenhelter had another great tournament this week and tied for fourth place with a 1-over-par 217. Misenhelter placed second in last week's home tournament and is proving to be one of the key players for K-State's women's golf this year.

Misenhelter trailed five shots behind tournament winner Lejan Lewthwaite, freshman from Texas State, who scored a 4-under-par 212.

Also finishing in the top ten was senior Ami Storey who tied for tenth and carded a 6-over-par at 222. Knight said she was happy that she had two players finish in the top ten again this tournament.

Scoring behind Storey in the team play was Paige Osterloo, senior, who tied for sixteenth scoring an 8-over-par at 224. Whitney Pyle, junior, trailed one shot behind Osterloo and carded a 9-over-par 225 and tied for nineteenth, and Kristen Dorsey tied for fifth place with a 17-over-par 233.

K-State had one individual player, junior Laura Hildebrandt, who tied for 53rd with a score of 18-over-par at 234.

"It's a long season, but this hopefully shows them what they're capable of, and if you ask them they'll tell you they left a few shots out there today," Knight said. "They played great today and did a good job."

## Two Minute Drill

**Monty Thompson**  
sports editor

**NFL:**

After some controversial comments about President Barack Obama, ESPN has removed Hank Williams Jr. from opening Monday Night Football. Williams compared Obama to Adolf Hitler through an analogy on the Fox show "Fox and Friends." The song "All My Rowdy Friends," which has been used to open the Monday night game for 20 years has been pulled from the telecast.

**MLB:**

The Detroit Tigers gained the lead in the American League Division Series over the New York Yankees on Monday after Tigers ace pitcher Justin Verlander led the team to a 5-4 win.

After striking out 11 Yankee batters, Verlander and the Tigers are now one win away from claiming the best-of-five series, and moving on to face either the Texas Rangers or Tampa Bay Rays.

**NHL:**

Washington Capitals All-Star left wing Alex Ovechkin has temporarily left the team to return home due to a death of a close relative. Ovechkin will be traveling back to his home in Moscow to spend time with his family. After finishing its exhibition schedule on Sunday, Washington expects Ovechkin to return in time to play in the season opener.

**NCAA:**

Trouble continues to stir up for Ohio State as three more players have been suspended. Two of the players

involved were previously suspended for accepting money from a booster. On top of current sanctions that the university has offered to serve, the NCAA may add to the sanctions with additional penalties for the recent violations.

### American League Division Series

Texas Rangers (2-1)

Tampa Bay Rays (1-2)

Detroit Tigers (2-1)

New York Yankees (1-2)

### National League Division Series

Milwaukee Brewers (2-0)

Arizona Diamond-Backs (0-2)

Philadelphia Phillies (1-1)

St. Louis Cardinals (1-1)

# CONFERENCE

## K-State to play a rival

Continued from page 6

field that has been the biggest factor in putting up numbers in the win column.

"We had a feeling during camp when we were running to the ball and playing a lot harder than we did," safety Tysyn Hartman said. "We watched the Baylor game last year and some of the other games last year, and we saw the

"They are going to come into here and want to play their best game, and we want to play our best game."

Tomasi Mariner  
offensive lineman

way that we were moving and the progress that we have made. It is just a good feeling."

Now the Wildcats are playing their first rivalry game of the year, and a win would go a long way into solidifying the Wildcats' early season success.

"They are going to come into here and want to play their best game, and we want to play our best game," Mariner said. "Missouri is a great team, so we just have to work hard and prepare throughout the week for the game on Saturday."

# Young student may earn doctorate by eighteen

Jill Jensen  
Minnesota Daily, U. Minnesota

Professor Amanda Long thought Lucas Kramer's mom was one of her chemistry students when the pair came to office hours.

It's a common reaction to the 11-year-old student, who attends U. Minnesota as a Postsecondary Enrollment student.

"I was blown away," said Long, Lucas's chemistry professor.

It's an easy mistake to make, since his mom, who makes the one-hour drive to campus with him every day, accompanies him to class.

"I think that speaks volumes for the level of involvement on the parents' part, simply because they somehow have the ability to be that present in the student's life," Long said.

While most kids his age are studying in sixth grade, Lucas is almost finished with high school and spends most of his time on a college campus.

A typical Thursday for Lucas starts with a trip to church before his biology lecture. He hangs out in Coffman Union eating lunch, napping or reading a book he picked up at the li-

brary for "fun" — a book on the chemical property called Aromaticity.

He has a material science seminar at 2:15 p.m. and a long wait until his chemistry lab starts in the evening. He'll walk the Washington Avenue Bridge over to West Bank on his way home with his mom. By the time he is ready for bed, it's already 11 p.m.

Ahead of the pack

Angela Kramer said her son Lucas hit developmental milestones early.

"He's always had that drive and excitement to learn things," she said.

Lucas could identify letters by 7 or 8 months, read three-letter words before age 2 and read college-level books before age 5, she said.

"We just kept going with it and then I knew that he couldn't go to school," Angela said.

Lucas, who was homeschooled until age 7, has been ahead of the pack his whole life. He said he only has a couple English courses left to graduate high school, which he hasn't taken yet so he can continue to enroll PSEO at the University.

Through the Minnesota Virtual Academy, which he has been involved with since he was 8, Lucas has completed classes like Advanced Placement Calculus and Biology. He said he continued with MNVA until he "exhausted all those courses."

Lucas said he really enjoys science and technology classes.

It's common for PSEO juniors to have a 13-credit maximum, like Lucas does, said Danielle Tisinger, who works with PSEO in the Col-

lege of Continuing Education.

Placement Calculus and Biology. He said he continued with MNVA until he "exhausted all those courses."

Lucas said he really enjoys science and technology classes.

It's common for PSEO juniors to have a 13-credit maximum, like Lucas does, said Danielle Tisinger, who works with PSEO in the Col-

lege of Continuing Education.

"It was fun watching him help the 20-year-olds with his modern physics. That I get a kick out of."

Angela Kramer  
mother of Lucas Kramer

lege of Continuing Education.

"Get your feet wet before you jump in," Tisinger said.

Lucas plans to major in either chemical engineering or material science after he takes PSEO as far as it can go.

"We don't really have many plans for the distant future," Lucas said.

He does, however, want to earn his doctorate — something he could accomplish before his 18th birthday.

"We just take one day at

a time," Angela said. "We always say wherever God opens the door, we don't know how it'll work or how things will happen, but He just does."

Lucas eventually wants to attend the St. Paul Seminary at the University of St. Thomas once he's old enough to study to become a priest.

"It's such a great vocation — you can help and serve so many others," Lucas said.

While he isn't involved with any on-campus activities yet, Lucas said he is heavily involved in his church through activities like Bible study and volunteering. He often hangs out with the children who are also homeschooled there.

Opportunities abound

Being at the University isn't his first experience in college courses, but it does have the largest classes he's experienced.

In spring 2011, Lucas took a physics course at Augsburg College.

"It was fun watching him help the 20-year-olds with his modern physics," Angela said. "That I get a kick out of."

Lucas is categorized as profoundly gifted by the Davidson Institute, an organization that recognizes gifted people under the age

of 18 and sets them up with mentors, provides free educational materials and holds seminars.

Angela said it's amazing to see the opportunities and experiences her son has had thus far.

Earlier this year, Lucas, who was fascinated by meteorology at the time, was able to visit with Patrick Hammer, a meteorologist at KSTV TV.

While Hammer meets with many kids, he said he remembers Lucas for being so focused.

"I only hope my kids are as driven at 11 as he is," Hammer said.

Lucas said coming to the University wasn't a "big shock" to him. The large classes became less daunting after he got to know some of the other students in his classes.

He said he will probably finish PSEO in spring 2013, at which point he said he will continue taking classes at the University for a few years. He said he might take a variety of classes "just to try and find what my interests are really before I start going."

"No point in sitting on the couch eating Cheetos," Angela said. "You might as well do something good with your time."

## K-STATE SPORTS BLOG

For info that doesn't make the sports page.

kstatecollegian.com/blogs

When you're done reading all the articles, don't forget to waste more time in lecture by doing the

located in the collegian's classifieds section

**SUDOKU**



To place an advertisement call

**785-532-6555**

# Celebrations!

Your retirement is a special moment in your life, and the Kansas State Collegian wants to help you share the news with family and friends.

## Retirement

You can place a FREE retirement announcement with a black & white photo (optional) in the Collegian. Just complete and submit the following form to Student Publications, Kedzie 103 (east of the K-State Student Union) or email [classifieds@spub.ksu.edu](mailto:classifieds@spub.ksu.edu) with 'Celebrations!' in the subject line. To submit by email, your photo file should be in jpg or tif format at a minimum of 240 resolution/dpi and a minimum size of 2.5" high. Any questions? Call (785) 532-6555.

To have your Celebrations! photo run in color for \$25, check the box and put your phone number in the line beside it. A representative will call you to collect payment.

Celebrations will be published the first Monday of the month in Sept., Oct., Nov., Dec., Feb., March, April and May.

The deadline for submitting your announcement in the paper is noon two business days preceding the publication date.

PLEASE PRINT CLEARLY

Your name \_\_\_\_\_  
local address \_\_\_\_\_  
city, state & zip \_\_\_\_\_  
area code & phone number \_\_\_\_\_  
e-mail address \_\_\_\_\_

Your signature \_\_\_\_\_  
date submitted \_\_\_\_\_

Retiree's name \_\_\_\_\_  
company \_\_\_\_\_  
years with company \_\_\_\_\_  
graduation month & year \_\_\_\_\_  
major \_\_\_\_\_  
school \_\_\_\_\_  
Other info \_\_\_\_\_

advertising

# classifieds

**110** Rent-Apt. Unfurnished

**110** Rent-Apt. Unfurnished

**120** Rent-Houses & Duplexes

**120** Rent-Houses & Duplexes

1508 CAMPUS Road. Student has two bed rooms available in three-bedroom house. KSU. Washer/ dryer, dishwasher, microwave, balcony. No month lease/ \$300. month. 785-764-1908 785-537-7050.

TWO-BEDROOM, two-bathroom, luxury apartment. Half a block to KSU. Washer/ dryer, dishwasher, microwave, balcony. No month lease/ \$300. month. 785-537-7050.

THREE-BEDROOM, one bath main floor apartment for rent, 931 Vattier. Washer/ dryer, dishwasher, central air, laundry facilities, no pets. 785-539-0866.

TWO, THREE, or four-bedroom close to campus. Dishwasher, central air, laundry facilities, no pets. 785-539-0866.

THREE-BEDROOM, two-bathroom, luxury apartment. Half a block to KSU. Washer/ dryer, dishwasher, microwave, balcony. No month lease/ \$300. month. 785-537-7050.

THREE-BEDROOM, two-bathroom, luxury apartment. Half a block to KSU. Washer/ dryer, dishwasher, microwave, balcony. No month lease/ \$300. month. 785-537-7050.

THREE, FOUR-BEDROOM, three bathroom. Central air, dishwasher, washer/ dryer, garage. 785-539-1187.

THREE-BEDROOM, one bath west of campus with garage. No smoking, no pets. \$900- \$1000. Available now with short lease. 785-776-6318 or email [klimekproperties@cox.net](mailto:klimekproperties@cox.net).

ONE AND two-bedroom, \$400- \$700. Laundry facility. Gas, water, trash paid. No pets. 785-532-6662.

NEWER, LARGE, two or three-bedroom apartments. Washer/ dryer in each unit. Ample parking. Available now, \$820/ \$960. 785-341-4024.

NEWER, LARGE, two or three-bedroom apartments. Washer/ dryer in each unit. Ample parking. Available now, \$820/ \$960. 785-341-4024.

MANHATTAN CITY Ordinance 4814 assures every person equal opportunity in housing without distinction on account of race, sex, familial status, military status, disability, religion, age, color, national origin or ancestry. Violations should be reported to the Director of Human Resources at City Hall, 785-587-2440.

MANHATTAN CITY Ordinance 4814 assures every person equal opportunity in housing without distinction on account of race, sex, familial status, military status, disability, religion, age, color, national origin or ancestry. Violations should be reported to the Director of Human Resources at City Hall, 785-587-2440.

FOUND: SIZE 1 shoes, by WWII Memorial. Come by Kedzie 103 or call (785) 523-6555 with description to claim.

110 Rent-Apt. Unfurnished

MANHATTAN CITY Ordinance 4814 assures every person equal opportunity in housing without distinction on account of race, sex, familial status, military status, disability, religion, age, color, national origin or ancestry. Violations should be reported to the Director of Human Resources at City Hall, 785-587-2440.

ANGEL, IT was so nice to meet you this weekend. If you'd ever like to see me again, call or text 620-727-0232.

110 Rent-Apt. Unfurnished

MANHATTAN CITY Ordinance 4814 assures every person equal opportunity in housing without distinction on account of race, sex, familial status, military status, disability, religion, age, color, national origin or ancestry. Violations should be reported to the Director of Human Resources at City Hall, 785-587-2440.

ZOMBIE'S ROCK the world and Aggierville!

030 SHOUT-OUT

MANHATTAN CITY Ordinance 4814 assures every person equal opportunity in housing without distinction on account of race, sex, familial status, military status, disability, religion, age, color, national origin or ancestry. Violations should be reported to the Director of Human Resources at City Hall, 785-587-2440.

CONFERENCE K-State to play a rival

Continued from page 6

CONFERENCE K-State to play a rival

Continued from page 6

CONFERENCE K-State to play a rival

Continued from page 6

CONFERENCE K-State to play a rival

Continued from page 6

CONFERENCE K-State to play a rival

Continued from page 6

CONFERENCE K-State to play a rival

Continued from page 6

CONFERENCE K-State to play a rival

Continued from page 6

CONFERENCE K-State to play a rival

Continued from page 6

CONFERENCE K-State to play a rival

Continued from page 6

CONFERENCE K-State to play a rival

Continued from page 6

CONFERENCE K-State to play a rival

Continued from page 6

CONFERENCE K-State to play a rival

Continued from page 6

CONFERENCE K-State to play a rival

Continued from page 6

## AFTER DARK | Singer involved with After Dark returns to K-State campus

Continued from page 1

creers and families. There's just nothing more important."

The audience was enthusiastic and involved, noted Thi'sl.

"Much better than KU," he said.

Loud screaming and frequent applause characterized the first segments of the evening, while subdued reflection was more common towards the end.

"For some people I think it was a big reminder, for some people it opened up a world of something new," Daniel Matthews, senior in kinesiology.

Afterwards, many students expressed satisfaction with the event.

"I feel like a lot of times that message gets lost in translation because it seems like it's really aggressive, but [the event] was just really open-ended and you could take a way a lot of different things," said Tyler Johnson, sophomore in marketing.

"It was very relaxed, very reflective," said Kevin Kleine, freshman in computer engineering.

If nothing else, the show was a lot of publicity for artists Thi'sl and Matt Wertz, who closed the show.

"I had never heard of Matt Wertz but he's really good. I think I'm going to go buy him on iTunes now," said Stacie Anderson, freshman in animal sciences.

Wertz, who came to K-State a few years ago, has been involved with After Dark for a number of years and plans on continuing to do so.

"I really don't know [how I got involved]. I just started getting phone calls from them probably five years ago and I was familiar with Kanakuk Camps," Wertz said. "It's such a respected camp and such a respected guy that when you get asked to do something like that it's a no-brainer. It was really fun."



K-State Basketball player **Victor Ojeleye** talks during Tuesday nights After Dark.

Evert Nelson | Collegian

## Local young adult author to discuss passion, writing career

**Jordan Hildebrand**  
contributing writer

*Editor's Note: This article was completed as an assignment for a class in the A.Q. Miller School of Journalism and Mass Communications.*

Click-clack-clickety-clack-clack-DING-ziiiippp. These are the sounds that drove Lorena Carlson nuts as her husband, Nolan Carlson, would type away on his typewriters for countless hours working on his passion: writing young adult fiction novels.

Carlson's best known book, "Summer and Shiner" and the rest of the Shiner series, are beloved by many middle school

students across the nation. Set in the Flint Hills, a young boy has Huckleberry Finn-esque adventures with his Native American friend and his pet raccoon.

"About 75 percent of everything in this book actually happened," Carlson said.

Carlson grew up in small town Randolph, Kan. and has lived in Kansas the majority of his life, with the exception of two years' service in the military when he was stationed in Colorado and Missouri. He started working in the educational system with 10 mentally challenged children in Lewisville, Kan. until the school was condemned.

"I loved it," Carlson said.

It had a wonderful garden and we could do whatever we wanted."

Then, he taught special education at Alma High School and St. Marys Junior High, when he found his last positions at the Wamego Junior High and Elementary Schools. After teaching, Carlson got his doctorate in counseling at K-State and counseled at both of Wamego's elementary schools at the time.

"My favorite thing about teaching was that no day was alike," Carlson said. "It was interesting and I never dreaded going into work and I love kids."

In addition, Carlson and his wife also owned and operated

a franchise of the Dog 'n' Suds Drive-in chain. But even with his busy schedule at school and his restaurant, Carlson still found time to write his beloved stories on the side.

"Even when I was in the restaurant business, I would always write in the back room during a lull or right before closing," he said. "Oh gosh, I've been at it for over thirty years. And my wife and I had a business and were teaching on top of raising four kids."

Carlson has written 28 novels, 15 of which have been published.

"The most fun of these to write was probably 'Vagabond Jack,'" Nolan said. "It was inspired by something I read in

National Geographic and the topic just caught my attention. I had someone tell me just the other day that their son really enjoyed it, which always makes me happy."

Carlson just got word about a week ago that his latest book, a teenage paranormal thriller called "Balbina's Grave" has been sold and is slated for publishing.

Carlson will be speaking about his writing career at a Riley County Historical Society dinner on October 11 at 6:30 p.m. Reservations must be made by October 7. Tickets are \$12 and reservations can be made by calling the Riley County Museum at 785-565-6490.

**Carlson will be speaking about his writing career at a Riley County Historical Society dinner on October 11 at 6:30 p.m. Reservations must be made by October 7. Tickets are \$12 and reservations can be made by calling the Riley County Museum at 785-565-6490.**

**planning a retirement?**

Announce in our **Celebrations!**

Published the 1st Monday of the month

Submit your free celebration announcements to [kstatecollegian.com/celebrations](http://kstatecollegian.com/celebrations)



**Do You Need To Get Around Town? Call The ATA Bus Today!**

General Public Transportation for the Manhattan-Riley County Area

**SAFE & RIDE**

Thurs-Sat: 11am-3am  
for a Safe Ride  
1 person must show K-State I.D.

**aTa Bus**  
Since 1976

Let us get you home safe & sound!

This project funded in part by the KDOT Public Transit Program

**Ice Cream Social**

Sunday, October 9, 4:30-6 p.m.

Celebrating 50 years of Ministry at 1021 Denison Ave.

**ECM**  
Exploring Faith. Coming Together. Meeting Needs.

**Advertise in the Collegian**

**\$ BACHELOR \$ AUCTION \$**

9:00 p.m. October 5th

Ladies Bring Your Money!

**LAST CHANCE SALOON**

1213 Moro 776-6451  
[f](http://LastChanceville) [t](http://LastChanceville) @LastChanceville

**\$2 Coors Light Cans \$2.50 Coors Light Bottles**

Proceeds go to Flint Hills Breadbasket



**ALL Students \$1 OFF**

**Can You Spell... H-I-L-A-R-I-O-U-S**

**The 25th Annual Putnam County Spelling Bee**

Written by Rebecca Feldman

Music & Lyrics by William Finn

[www.k-state.edu/theatre](http://www.k-state.edu/theatre)

OCTOBER 13 - 15 AND 18 - 22 7:30PM

**NICHOLS THEATRE**

16 & 23 2:30PM

**SPONSORED BY:**

**ALLIANCE REALTY**

**MID-AMERICA PIANO**

**SCHOOL OF LEADERSHIP STUDIES**

**\*Mature Content**